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- But when no female arts his mind could move,
She turn'd to furious hate her impious love. *Dryden's Ast.*
What can thy mind to this long journey move,
Or need'st thou absence to renew thy love? *Dryden.*
4. To affect; to touch pathetically; to stir passion.
If he see aught in you that makes him like,
That any thing he fees, which moves his liking,
I can with ease translate it to my will. *Shaksp. K. John.*
It was great ignorance, Gloucester's eyes being out,
To let him live; where he arrives he moves
All hearts against us. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
Should a shipwreck'd sailor sing his woe,
Would'st thou be mov'd to pity, or bestow
An alms? *Dryden's Persius.*
Images are very sparingly to be introduced; their proper
place is in poems and orations, and their use is to move pity
or terror, compassion and resentment. *Felton on the Classics.*
O let thy sister, daughter, handmaid, move
Or all those tender names. *Pope.*
5. To make angry.
From those bloody hands
Throw your distemper'd weapons to the ground,
And hear the sentence of your mov'd prince. *Shaksp. Lear.*
They have mov'd me to jealousy. *Deut. xxxii. 21.*
6. To put into commotion.
When they were come to Bethlehem, all the city was
mov'd about them. *Ruth i. 19.*
7. To conduct regularly in motion.
They, as they move
Their starry dance in numbers that compute
Days, months, and years, tow'rd his all cheering lamp,
Turn swift their various motions. *Milton.*
- To MOVE, v. n.
1. To go from one place to another.
I look'd toward Birnam, and anon, methought,
The wood began to move.
Within this three mile may you see it coming;
I lay a moving grove. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
In him we live, move, and have our being. *Acts xvii. 28.*
Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you. *Gen.*
On the green bank I sat and listen'd long,
Nor till her lay was ended could I move,
But with'd to dwell for ever in the grove. *Dryden.*
The senses represent the earth as immovable; for though
it do move in itself, it rests to us who are carried with it. *Glan.*
This saying, that God is the place of spirits, being literal,
makes us conceive that spirits move up and down, and
have their distances and intervals in God, as bodies have in
space. *Locke.*
When we are come to the utmost extremity of body,
what is there that can put a stop, and satisfy the mind, that
it is at the end of space, when it is satisfied that body itself
can move into it? *Locke.*
Any thing that moves round about in a circle in less time
than our ideas are wont to succeed one another in our minds,
is not perceived to move, but seems to be a perfect entire
circle of that matter. *Locke.*
- The goddess moves
To visit Paphos, and her blooming groves. *Pope's Odyssey.*
2. To walk; to bear the body.
See great Marcellus! how inur'd in toils
He moves with manly grace, how rich with regal spoils. *Dryden's En.*
3. To go forward.
Through various hazards and events we move
To Latium. *Dryden's En.*
4. To change the posture of the body in ceremony.
When Haman saw Mordecai that he stood not up, nor
moved for him, he was full of indignation. *Ezra. v. 9.*
- MOVABLE, *adj.* [from *move*.]
1. Capable of being moved; not fixed; portable; such as may
be carried from place to place.
In the vast wilderness, when the people of God had no
settled habitation, yet a *moveable* tabernacle they were com-
manded of God to make. *Hooker, b. v.*
When he made his prayer, he found the boat he was in
moveable and unbound, the rest remained still fast. *Bacon.*
Any heat whatsoever promotes the ascent of mineral mat-
ter, which is subtle, and is consequently *moveable* more
easily. *Woodward's Nat. Hist. p. iv.*
Any who sees the Teverone must conclude it to be one of
the most *moveable* rivers in the world, that is so often shifted
out of one channel into another. *Addison on Italy.*
2. Changing the time of the year.
The lunar month is natural and periodical, by which the
moveable festivals of the Christian church are regulated. *Hilder.*
- MOVABLES, *n. f.* [*meubles*, Fr.] Goods; furniture; distin-
guished from real or immovable possessions: as, lands or
house.
- We seize
The plate, coin, revenues, and *moveables*,
Whereof our uncle Gaunt did stand possessor. *Shaksp.*

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- Let him that moved you hither,
Remove you hence; I knew you at the first
You were a *moveable*.
—Why, what's a *moveable*?
—A joint stool. *Shaksp. Taming of the Shrew.*
Surveys rich *moveables* with curious eye,
Beats down the price, and threatens still to buy. *Dryden.*
- MOVABLENESS, *n. f.* [from *moveable*.] Mobility; possibility
to be moved.
- MOVABLY, *adv.* [from *moveable*.] So as it may be moved.
His back-piece is composed of eighteen plates, *moveably*
joined together by as many intermediate skins. *Grew.*
- MOVABLES, *adj.* Unmov'd; not to be put out of the place.
The lungs, though untouched, will remain *moveable* as to
any expansion or contraction of their substance. *Boyle.*
The Grecian phalanx, *moveable* as a tow'r,
On all sides batter'd, yet refits his power. *Pope's Iliad.*
- MOVEMENT, *n. f.* [*mouvement*, French.]
1. Manner of moving.
What farther relieves descriptions of battles, is the art of
introducing pathetic circumstances about the heroes, which
raise a different *movement* in the mind, compassion and pity. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*
Under workmen are expert enough at making a single
wheel in a clock, but are utterly ignorant how to adjust the
several parts, or regulate the *movement*. *Swift.*
2. Motion.
MOVING, *adj.* [*movens*, Latin.] Moving.
If it be in some part *movens*, and in some part quiescent,
it must needs be a curve line, and so no radius. *Grew's Cos.*
- MOVING, *n. f.* [*movens*, Lat.] That which moves another.
That there is a motion which makes the vicissitudes of day
and night, sense may assure us; but whether the sun or earth
be the common *movens*, cannot be determined but by a
further appeal. *Clarville's Serp.*
- MOVING, *n. f.* [from *move*.]
1. The person or thing that gives motion.
O thou eternal *movens* of the heav'ns,
Look with a gentle eye upon this wretch. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
The strength of a spring were better assisted by the labour
of some intelligent *movens*, as the heavenly orbs are supposed
to be turned. *Wilkins's Math. Magick.*
2. Something that moves, or stands not still.
You as the soul, as the first *movens*, you
Vigour and life on ev'ry part bestow. *Waller.*
So orbs from the first *movens* motion take,
Yet each their proper revolutions make. *Dryden.*
3. A propeller.
See here these *movens*, that do prize their honours
At a crack'd drachm; cushions, leaden spoons,
Ere yet the fight be done, pack up. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
If any question be moved concerning the doctrine of the
church of England exprest in the thirty-nine articles, give
not the least ear to the *movens* thereof. *Bacon.*
- MOVING, *participial adj.* [from *move*.] Pathetic; touching;
adapted to affect the passions.
Great Jupiter,
The *moving* pray'r of Æacus did grant,
And into men and women turn'd the ant. *Blackmore.*
- MOVINGLY, *adv.* [from *moving*.] Pathetically; in such a man-
ner as to seize the passions.
The choice and flower of all things profitable in other
books, the Psalms do both more briefly and more *movingly*
expres, by reason of that poetical form wherewith they are
written. *Hooker, b. v.*
I would have had them writ more *movingly*. *Shaksp.*
His air, his voice, his looks, and honest soul,
Speak all so *movingly* in his behalf,
I dare not trust myself to hear him talk. *Addison's Cato.*
- MOUGHT, *for might*. Obsolete.
- MOULD, *n. f.* [*mogel*, Swedish.]
1. A kind of concretion on the top or outside of things kept,
motionless and damp; now discovered by microscopes to be
perfect plants.
All *moulds* are inceptions of putrefaction, as the *moulds* of
pies and flesh, which *moulds* turn into worms. *Bacon.*
Moss is a kind of *mould* of the earth and trees, but may
be better sort as a rudiment of germination. *Bacon.*
Another special affinity is between plants and *mould*, or pu-
trefaction; for all putrefaction, if it dissolve not in arefaction,
will, in the end, issue into plants. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
The malt made in Summer is apt to contract *mould*. *Mort.*
A hermit, who has been shut up in his cell in a college,
has contracted a sort of *mould* and rust upon his soul, and all
his airs have awkwardness in them. *Watts.*
2. [Mole, Saxon.] Earth; soil; ground in which any thing
grows.
Those *moulds* that are of a bright chefnut or hazelly colour
are accounted the best; next to that, the dark grey and russet
moulds are accounted best; the light and dark ash-colour are
reckoned the worst, such as are usually found on common or
heathy

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- heathy ground: the clear tawny is by no means to be ap-
proved, but that of a yellowish colour is reckoned the worst
of all; this is commonly found in wild and waste parts of
the country, and for the most part produces nothing but goss,
furz, and fern. All good lands after rain, or breaking up
by the spade, will emit a good smell; that being always the
best that is neither too unctuous or too lean, but such as
will easily dissolve; of a just consistence between fat and
clay. *Miller.*
Though worms devour me, though I turn to *mould*,
Yet in my flesh I shall his face behold. *Sandys's Paraph.*
The black earth, every-where obvious on the surface of
the ground, we call *mould*. *Woodward.*
3. Matter of which any thing is made.
When the world began,
One common mass compos'd the *mould* of man. *Dryden.*
Nature form'd me of her softest *mould*,
Enfeebled all my soul with tender passions,
And sunk me even below my weak sex. *Addison's Cato.*
4. [Molds, Spanish; *moule*, French.] The matrix in which
any thing is cast; in which any thing receives its form.
If the liturgies of all the ancient churches be compared,
it may be easily perceived they had all one original *mould*.
Hooker, b. v.
A dangerous president were left for the casting of prayers
into certain poetical *moulds*. *Hooker, b. v.*
French churches all cast according unto that *mould* which
Calvin had made. *Hooker.*
My wife comes foremost; then the honour'd *mould*
Wherein this trunk was fram'd. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
New honours come upon him,
Like our strange garments cleave not to their *mould*,
But with the end of life. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
You may have fruit in more accurate figures, according as
you make the *moulds*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 502.*
- The liquid ore he drain'd
Into fit *moulds* prepar'd; from which he form'd
First his own tools: then what might else be wrought
Futile, or grav'n in metal. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*
We may hope for new heavens and a new earth, more
pure and perfect than the former; as if this was a refiner's
fire, to purge out the dross and coarse parts, and then cast
the mass again into a new and better *mould*. *Burnet.*
Sure our souls were near allied, and thine
Cast in the same poetick *mould* with mine. *Dryden.*
Here in fit *moulds* to Indian nations known,
Are cast the several kinds of precious stone. *Blackmore.*
4. Cast; form.
No mates for you,
Unless you were of gentler, milder *mould*. *Shaksp. Lear.*
William earl of Pembroke was a man of another *mould*,
and making, and of another fame, being the most universally
belov'd of any man of that age; and, having a great office
in the court, he made the court itself better esteem'd, and
more reverenced in the country. *Clarendon.*
- Learn
What creatures there inhabit, of what *mould*,
Or substance, how endu'd, and what their pow'r,
And where their weakness. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ii.*
So mude the writer, whose productions should
Take with the vulgar, be of vulgar *mould*. *Waller.*
From their main-top joyful news they hear
Of ships, which by their *mould* bring new supplies. *Dryd.*
Hans Carvel, impotent and old,
Married a lass of London *mould*. *Prior.*
5. The future or contexture of the skull.
To MOULD, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To contract con-
tracted matter; to gather *mould*.
In woods, in waves, in wars she wants to dwell,
And will be found with peril and with pain;
Ne can the man that *moulds* in idle cell
Unto her happy mansion attain. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*
There be some houses wherein sweet meats will relent,
and baked meats will *mould*, more than in others. *Bacon.*
- To MOULD, *v. a.* To cover with *mould*; to corrupt by
mould.
Very coarse, hoary, *moulded* bread the soldiers thrust upon
their spears, railing against Ferdinand, who made no better
provision. *Knales's Hist. of the Turks.*
- To MOULD, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To model.
1. To form; to shape; to model.
I feel
Of what coarse metal ye are *moulded*. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
Here is the cap your worship did bespeak;
Why this was *moulded* on a poringer,
A velvet dish; fie, fie, 'tis lewd. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*
The king had taken such liking of his person, that he re-
solved to make him a master-piece, and to *mould* him plato-
nically to his own idea. *Watson's Buckingham.*
Did I request thee, Maker! from my clay
To *mould* me man? *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*
He forgeth and *mouldeth* metals, and builds houses. *Hale.*

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- By the force of education we may *mould* the minds and
manners of youth into what shape we please, and give them
the impressions of such habits as shall ever afterwards remain.
Atterbury's Sermons.
- Then rose the seed of chaos, and of night,
Of dull and venal a new world to *mould*,
And bring Saturnian days of lead and gold. *Dunciad, b. iv.*
A faction in England, under the name of puritan, *moulded*
up their new schemes of religion with republican principles
in government. *Swift.*
- For you alone he stole
The fire that forms a manly soul;
Then, to compleat it ev'ry way,
He *moulded* it with female clay. *Swift's Miscel.*
Fabellus would never learn any moral lessons till they were
moulded into the form of some fiction or fable like those of
Æsop. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind, p. i.*
2. To knead: as, to *mould* bread.
MOULDABLE, *adj.* [from *mould*.] What may be moulded.
The differences of figurative and not figurative, *mouldable*
and not *mouldable*, are piebeian notions. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
- MOULDER, *n. f.* [from *mould*.] He who moulds.
To MOULDER, *v. n.* [from *mould*.] To be turned to dust; to
perish in dust; to be diminished.
If he had fat still, the enemies army would have *mouldered*
to nothing, and been exposed to any advantage he would
take. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
Whatsoever *moulders*, or is washed away, is carried down
into the lower grounds, and nothing ever brought back again.
Burnet's Theory of the Earth.
- Those formed stones despoiled of their shells, and exposed
upon the surface of the ground, in time decay, wear, and
moulder away, and are frequently found defaced, and broken
to pieces. *Woodward's Nat. Hist. p. v.*
- To them by smiling Jove 'twas giv'n,
Great William's glories to recall,
When statues *moulder*, and when arches fall. *Prior.*
Finding his congregation *moulder* every Sunday, and hear-
ing what was the occasion of it, he resolved to give his parish
a little Latin in his turn. *Addison's Spect. No. 221.*
- To MOULDER, *v. a.* [from *mould*.] To turn to dust; to
crumble.
The natural histories of Switzerland talk of the fall of
those rocks when their foundations have been *mouldered* with
age, or rent by an earthquake. *Addison on Italy.*
With nodding arches, broken temples spread,
The very tombs now vanish'd like their dead;
Some felt the silent stroke of *mould'ring* age,
Some, hostile fury. *Pope.*
- MOULDINESS, *n. f.* [from *mouldy*.] The state of being mouldy.
Flesh, fish, and plants, after a *mouldiness*, rottenness, or
corrupting, will fall to breed worms. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
- MOULDING, *n. f.* [from *mould*.] Ornamental cavities in wood
or stone.
Hollow *mouldings* are required in the work. *Moxon.*
- MOULDWARP, *n. f.* [*mols* and *peorpan*, Saxon.] A mole;
a small animal that throws up the earth.
Above the reach of loathful sinful lust,
Whose base effect through cowardly distrust
Of his own wings, dare not to heaven flie,
But like a *mouldwarp* in the earth doth lie. *Spenser.*
While they play the *mouldwarps*, unfavoury damps diffem-
per their heads with annoyance only for the present. *Carew.*
With gins we betray the vermin of the earth, namely, the
fichat and the *mouldwarp*. *Walton's Angler.*
- MOULDY, *adj.* [from *mould*.] Overgrown with concretions.
Is thy name *mouldy*?
—Yea.
—'Tis the more time thou wert us'd.
—Ha, ha, ha; most excellent: things that are *mouldy*
lack use. Well said, Sir John. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*
The marble looks white and fresh, as being exposed to the
winds and salt sea-vapours, that by continually fretting it
preserves itself from that *mouldy* colour which others contract.
Addison's Remarks on Italy.
- To MOULT, *v. n.* [*muyten*, Dutch.] To shed or change the
feathers; to lose feathers.
Some birds upon *moulting* turn colour, as Robin-red-breasts,
after their *moulting*, grow to be red again by degrees. *Bacon.*
Time shall *moult* away his wings,
E'er he shall discover
In the wide whole world again
Such a constant lover. *Suckling.*
The widow'd turtle hangs her *moulting* wings,
And to the woods in mournful murmur sings. *Garth.*
- To MOUNCH, *v. a.* [*mauch*, to eat much. *Ans.*] This word
is retained in Scotland, and denotes the ob-
tunded action of toothless gums on a hard crust, or any thing
eatable: it seems to be a corruption of the French word
manger. *Macbean.*
A sailor's wife had chefnuts in her lap,
And *mouncht*, and *mouncht*, and *mouncht*. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
Mound.